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Applicant: CHARLES NELSON

Title: VENTING RECLOSABLE BAGS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 10/229,325, filed August 26, 2002, which claimed priority from U.S. provisional application 60/314,977, filed August 24, 2001.

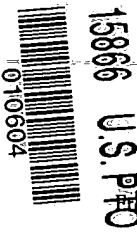
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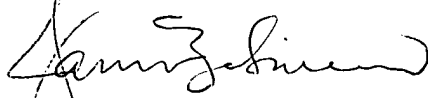
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